



SOCIAL and PERSONAL

ONE of the most interesting balls of the season was given last night in the ballroom of the Ritz-Carlton by Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Leidy in honor of their daughter, Miss Cornelia Leidy.

Supper was served at small tables, which were decorated with a profusion of pink roses. Breakfast was served at 5 o'clock. Many handsome gowns were seen.

Miss Leidy wore white satin, beautifully embroidered with beads. Her bouquet was of pink roses.

Mrs. Leidy chose a gown of cream-colored satin. Her jewelry was a dog collar of pearls and diamonds and a necklace of emeralds and diamonds. She carried a bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley.

Among those present were Miss Hope Bancroft, Miss Frances Hoar, Miss Penelope Parkman, Miss Sylvia Warren, Miss Marie Agassiz, Miss Margaret Bennett, Miss Ruth Gaston, of Boston; Miss Elizabeth Sands, Miss Kathleen Macy, Miss Constance Macy and Miss Peggy La Farge, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart Wurts, Mrs. Walter Cox, Mr. and Mrs. W. Morgan Churchman, Mr. and Mrs. William Dickerman, Mrs. William T. Carter, Miss Adams and Miss Bennett, of Boston; Miss Cordelia Biddle, Miss Margaret Handy Burton, Miss Margaret Berwind, Miss Charlotte Harding Brown, Miss Edith H. Bally, Miss Hope Truxton Beale, Miss Jean Christian Bullitt, Miss Ella Brock, Miss Margaretta F. G. Benson, Miss Katherine Ashurst Bowie, Miss Mary Evelyn Chaw, Miss Eugenia R. Cassatt, Miss Lillie Heberham Crisfield, Miss Ruth Cox, Miss Mary E. Clayton, Miss Eleanor S. Carpenter, Miss Mary Alice Clay, Miss Marguerite Caperton, Miss Mary Tyson Denckla, Miss Inez Drayton, Miss Pauline Dinston, Miss Louisa Gibbons Davis, Miss Harriet Deaver, Miss Dorothy Dinston, Miss Hansell French Barie, Miss Helen Struthers Ellis, Miss Sydney Ellis, Miss Almee Hutchinson, Miss Anna Massey Hecksher, Miss Jane Harding, Miss Susan Brimmer Ingersoll, Miss Hope B. McMichael, Miss Ruth Mann, Miss Marian W. Myers, Miss Jean Morris Lillie, Miss Sarah Lippincott, Miss Isabel Wurts Page, Miss Huberta Potter, Miss Charlotte Rush, Miss Isabel Milne Rogers, Miss Virginia Roberts, Miss Margot Ellis Scull, Miss Marion Savage, Miss Alva Sergeant, Mrs. Sands, of Newport; Miss Alice Chapman Thompson, Miss Jean Newbold Thompson, Miss Elizabeth Thompson, Miss Gertrude Tower, Miss Ethel Tuntis, Miss Helen Tower, Miss Mary Brown Warburton, Miss Marie Louise Wanamaker, Miss Lucius Alice Fardoe Warden, Miss Mary Stewart Wurts, Miss Emilia Duval Williams, De Benneville Bell, John Cromwell Bell, Jr., Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, Jr., Charles Louis Borie, Ed. Edward Brooke, Richard Stockton Bullitt, Jervis W. Burdick, Cowan Bain, John Cane, Eugene M. Cheston, J. Hamilton Cheston, Eekley B. Cox, Ed. Elton Cromwell, Oliver Cromwell, Charles P. Eaton, Joseph N. Du Barry, Ed. William H. Du Barry, Leighton Dunning, Norman Dunning, Edward M. Edwards, Brooke Edwards, Powell Fenton, Thomas Knight Finletter, George D. Fowle, Emile C. Geyelin, H. Laussat Geyelin, Jr., Howard Graham, Edward Day Harris, Richard Harte, William Gill Hopkins, C. Fenne Hoffman, Henry H. Houston, Daniel Hutchinson, 34, Reginald Hutchinson, Albert Edward Kennedy, Jr., Kenneth Campbell Kennedy, L. Scott Landreth, Jr., Rodney Landreth, Bernard C. Law, Alden Lee, Phillip Lee, Philip Leidy, Barclay McFadden, R. Alastair McLeod, Saunders L. Meade, J. Vaughan Merrick, Jr., Joseph Gillingham B. Moulton, Laurence Murdoch, Henry R. Nelson, Joseph M. Patterson, 24, William Platt Pepper, George Wharton Pepper, Jr., Francis B. Reed, Thomas A. Robinson, Howard L. Rowland, George Rowland Sergeant, John B. Shober, 24, Pemberton H. Shober, Forrester Scott, Theodore Hunt Butler Smythe, Ashton Souder, C. Stanley Stokes, Alexander D. Thayer, Joseph Trevanion Thayer, John B. Thayer, Jr., Richard R. Tighman, Charles Wistar Barton Townsend, Andrew Van Pelt, Joseph King Turner Van Pelt, Andrew Wheeler, Rodman M. Wistar, Morris Gates and Emory McMichael.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Jr., will give a tea this afternoon at the Gladstone to meet Miss Mary Newbold Janvier, whose engagement to their son, J. F. Reynolds Scott, was recently announced.

Mrs. Robert Watson, of New York, spent Christmas as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alfred Stengel, of 1728 Spruce street. Mrs. Watson will return to New York today.

Mrs. Arthur Hacker, of Staten Island, N. Y., spent Christmas as the guest of her mother, Mrs. William Platt Pepper, of 320 South 21st street.

School set affairs are still on, and today Miss Sarah H. B. Penrose, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bingham Penrose, will be guest of honor at a luncheon to be given by Miss Annette Parke. The guests will be from the school set.

In the evening a dance will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Walton, of 1008 South 49th street, for their son, Horace Walton.

Miss Henrietta W. Sanders, of 125 Locust street, will give a dinner prior to the Berwind dance in honor of Miss Helen Whittridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whitridge, of Baltimore, and her niece, Miss Estelle D. Sanders and Miss Anita M. Sanders.

Mrs. Joseph M. Gazzam, of the Rittenhouse, will give a dinner this evening in honor of her son, Joseph M. Gazzam, Jr., who is at home for the holidays, and her daughter, Miss Olivia M. deB. Gazzam, who will be a debutante next season.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stephen Bowen entertained their three daughters at the opera last night, followed by a supper at the Ritz-Carlton. Mrs. McNeil and Mrs. Carl will return to Boston tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Geiger, Jr., of 365 West Johnson street, will entertain at luncheon informally on New Year's Day, at the Huntington Valley Country Club.

ALONG THE READING

Miss Julia Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Beck, Jr., entertained at a small dance Monday night at her home on Crescent road, Wyncoke. The house was beautifully decorated with holly and mistletoe, and the guests, who were mostly from the school set, included Miss Hope Wheelock, Miss Katharine Johnson, Miss Dorothy Campbell, Miss Clara Pearson, Miss Harriet Chapman, Miss Ruth Perry, Miss Alice Perry, Miss Dorothy Bacon, Miss Mildred Lewis, Miss Alice Gehris, Miss Marjorie Hannan, of Montclair, N. J.; Willard Moore, Clifford Moore, Robert Roden, William Dickle, John Gehris, Lyle Steels, Lincoln Roden, George Esslinger, Arthur Gehris, Joseph Jones, Edward Schellenger, W. F. Woodward, Joseph Cochran, Mr. West and Mr. and Mrs. Alan H. Reed.

CHESTNUT HILL

Mrs. William W. Adams, Jr., will return home today from Norwood, Mass., where she spent Christmas as the guest of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Thomas, Jr., will entertain at dinner tomorrow before the masquerade dance.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA

Lieutenant Commander G. A. Bissett, U. S. N., and Mrs. Bissett, and Lieutenant R. L. Shepard, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Shepard will entertain this evening at a dance at the home of Lieutenant Bissett, in the Girard Estate, 232 South 21st street. Their guests will include Lieutenant W. F. Cochrane, U. S. N., and Mrs. Cochrane, Lieutenant Commander R. E. Keyes, U. S. N., and Mrs. Keyes, Lieutenant Commander G. B. Landenberger, U. S. N., and Mrs. Landenberger, Lieutenant Charles A. Lutz, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Lutz, Captain A. S. Williams, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Williams, Paymaster Manning H. Philbrick, U. S. N., and Mrs. Philbrick, Naval Constructor R. D. Weyerbacher, U. S. N., and Mrs. Weyerbacher, Naval Constructor Gatewood, U. S. N., and Mrs. Gatewood, Lieutenant Wilcox, U. S. N., and Mrs. Wilcox, Lieutenant Taylor, Captain Horton, U. S. N., Mr. Rivas, Doctor Woodrow, Harold Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jolley, Lieutenant Adams and Lieutenant Hogan, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Hogan, and Mrs. Francis Howe, of Chicago.

KEEN HOUSE TO OPEN

Philadelphia Will Have a Dance House of Its Own—Society Interested.

That Philadelphia is to have a most exclusive dance house this winter in the heart of society's most fashionable residential section, the doors of which will open only to the "sesame" of the favored few, has been a known fact for many weeks, but only within the last few days have any details regarding the realization of the rumor been made public. With no advertising and the utmost conservatism have the managers and patronesses completed their arrangements, and the Keen House, for as such it will be known, will throw open its portals on the afternoon of January 5 to those who have received a neatly engraved little card of invitation. A reception will be given, however, by the patronesses, who comprise some 70 odd society matrons of this city, who will personally meet Mrs. Keen, a pupil of Chellis, and who, with Mr. Courtney, from Castle House, will be present every afternoon and evening to dance with the patrons. Keen House, figuratively speaking, is the entire second floor of the Jones Wister mansion, at 1519 Walnut street, which has been ideally fitted for the purpose, and here society will meet during the winter afternoons and evenings and dance in the privacy that is equal almost to one's home. Tea will be served, and poured each day by one of the patronesses, while the chaperone will be supplied by the manager, Mrs. James T. Halsey. Mrs. John B. Simms will preside at the tea table on the opening day.

Among the many patronesses are Mrs. Lewis Ashhurst, Mrs. Archibald Barclay, Miss Susan Lynch Bruce, Mrs. Logan M. Bullitt, Miss Jean Bullitt, Miss Christine Chambers, Miss Katharine Chambers, Mrs. C. Howard Clark, Jr., Mrs. Herbert L. Clark, Mrs. James B. Corryell, Mrs. Alexander Brinton Cox, Mrs. J. Chalmers Da Costa, Mrs. Paxson Deeter, Mrs. Henry K. Dillard, Jr., Mrs. Robert Downing, Mrs. Naudain Duer, Mrs. Charles E. Este, Mrs. James F. Fahnstock, Miss Fahnstock, Mrs. Walter J. Freeman, Mrs. Robert Gamble, Miss Maria Gilpin, Mrs. Henry S. Grove, Mrs. James T. Halsey, Mrs. Howard F. Hansall, Mrs. George J. Harding, Mrs. Robert Emmott Hare, Mrs. Harry Pickney Huss, Mrs. Joseph A. Jansky, Jr., Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mrs. Wilbur Klapp, Mrs. Ernest Law, Mrs. Arthur Lea, Mrs. Charles M. Lea, Mrs. Joseph Leidy, Mrs. David Lewis, Mrs. Henry McIntire, Mrs. Frederick Mehl, Miss J. de Tellestre Monnes, Mrs. Roland Morris, Mrs. Horace Nixon, Mrs. Frank Patterson, Mrs. William Platt Pepper, Mrs. William Platt, Mrs. Earl B. Putnam, Miss Agnes Reppner, Mrs. Henry Rowland, Miss Lily Rowland, Mrs. Thomas B. Sims, Miss Caroline Sinker, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. Alfred Stengel, Mrs. Cornelia Stevenson, Mrs. E. T. Stotsbury, Mrs. Hollingshead Taylor, Mrs. Harry C. Thayer, Mrs. Sydney Thayer, Mrs. Walter S. Thomson, Mrs. Edna Warburton, Mrs. Aubrey Weinstein, Mrs. John L. West, Mrs. William West, Mrs. Thompson Westcott, Mrs. Reynolds Wilson, Miss Beatrice Wilson, Mrs. Helen Wilson, Mrs. F. McCree Wirtman, Mrs. Jones Wister, Mrs. Harold Yarnall.

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NORTH PHILADELPHIA

Miss Rebecca Smith entertained at a 500 party yesterday afternoon at her home, 2023 North 11th street. A buffet luncheon was served, and the decorations were evergreens, poinsettias and holly. Among Miss Smith's guests were Miss Helen Crawford, Miss Hazel S. Barke, Miss Edythe Witsil, Miss Ethel Northmoore, Mrs. Edgar M. Wambold and Miss Florence Wambold.

Miss Frances Hattie Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Palmer, of 40 North 4th street, entertained the members of her Kewpie Sewing Circle last evening. Those present included Miss Anna Otto, Miss Helen Otto, Miss Elsie Papouchak, Miss Dora Rappoport, Mrs. Freda Blass and Miss Nellie Perrie.



MRS. GEORGE S. RUHLAND

Mrs. Ruhland, who was Miss Caroline M. Habermehl, will be at home at The Gables, Old York road, after January 1.



DEBUTANTE AFFAIRS

CHRISTMAS week is usually a gala time for every one, and this week proves no exception. So far the young "debs" have had plenty to occupy their minds, to say nothing of their time. This evening Mr. and Mrs. Henry Augustus Berwind will give a large ball in the Bellevue-Stratford in honor of their daughter, Miss Margaret Berwind.

Many dinners have been arranged before the dance, among which will be a party at the Ritz-Carlton in honor of Miss Pauline Dinston, to be given by her aunt, Mrs. A. Sydney Carpenter. Among those present will be Miss Ruth Cox, Miss Cordelia Biddle, Miss Susan Brimmer Ingersoll, Miss Rosalie Dolan, Miss Charlotte Rush, Miss Gertrude Tower, Miss Charlotte Harding Brown, Miss Margaret Bennett, of Boston; Lewis Parsons, Phillip S. P. Handolph, Jr., Radcliffe Cheston, Hamilton Dinston Carpenter, R. Penn Smith, Jr., John Potter, A. J. Drexel Biddle, Jr., and Frederick Stillman, of New York. The guests will afterward attend the Berwind ball.

Miss Mary Wood Bally, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winter Bally, will be the guest of honor at a dinner to be given by Mr. and Mrs. George Wood, of 1313 Spruce street. The guests will include Miss Jean C. Bullitt, Miss Anna M. Heckscher, Miss Jean N. Thompson, Thomas D. Smith, Percival Drayton Taylor, Townsend W. Lyceit, Ludwig C. Lewis and Lewis H. Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Howard Pancoast, of 1910 South Rittenhouse square, will entertain before the Berwind dance in honor of their niece, Miss Mary Brown Warburton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barclay H. Warburton.

Miss Hilda Tunis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Tunis, will be the guest of honor of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Fittler, at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Griswold Flagg, Jr., of 1723 Spruce street, will give a dinner in honor of Miss Emma Ashton Dorr. Covers will be laid for 11, and the floral decorations will be Christmas greens.

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ROXBOROUGH

Mrs. Thomas Shoemith, of Ridge avenue, below Walnut lane, will entertain her card club at luncheon and 500 today. Her guests will be Mrs. Joseph C. Davenport, Mrs. Clifford A. Leforte, Jr., Miss Counselman, Mrs. Robert A. Durrell, Miss Lillian Ritchie, Mrs. J. Walter Flanagan, Mrs. Charles A. Mack, Mrs. Clarence C. Keever, Mrs. Harry Flanagan and Miss Gertrude Rudhart.

Miss Frances Harris and Miss Katharine Shoemaker, of Lyceum avenue, are spending the holidays in Atlantic City.

FRANKFORD

The annual Yuletide dance was given Monday night in the Assembly Hall. A buffet supper was served at midnight. Those in charge of the affair were Mrs. Samuel Bolton, Mrs. Joseph Price Wall, Mrs. Daniel R. Greenwood, Mrs. Horace P. Greenwood, Mrs. William Overington, Mrs. Robert B. Flood, Mrs. Charles M. Horraes, Mrs. Joseph T. Whitaker and Mrs. Anderson.

Miss E. Frances Embury, of 4332 Penn street, was guest of honor at a tea given for her at the Bellevue-Stratford yesterday afternoon. She was also honor guest at a dinner in the evening given by Mrs. Howard McCalley, of 4th and Pine streets. A delightful dance was given Monday evening for Miss Embury by her mother, Mrs. William Embury, at their home, 442 Penn street. The guests numbered 40, and included members of the younger set, in which Miss Embury is very popular. Her engagement has recently been announced to J. Harry Downing, of 2729 North 11th street.

NORTHEAST PHILADELPHIA

A surprise party will be given in honor of Miss Mattie Lister's birthday by a number of her friends. The house will be decorated with ferns, palms and cut flowers, indicative of the season. An orchestra will furnish music for the dancing. The guests will be Miss Maude Denler, Miss Florence Schoppe, Miss Frances Hackel, Miss Gertrude Willis, Miss Rebecca Korman, Miss Mary Bachman, Miss Sara Ripley, Miss Nellie Meyers, Miss Agnes Hoyle, Miss Julie Winchell, Miss Ethel Kugler, Miss Pearl Brady, Miss Nellie Handley, Miss Sadie Watson, Miss Lydia Watson, Mrs. William Handley, James Myers, Arthur Gant, James Fown, George Kusler, Thomas Fern, Jean Doak, Richard White, George Thomas, Edward Lister, Raymond Potts, Earl Pittsimmons, William Barker, Sydney Bates, George Horsfall, John Watson and Ashton Gamble.

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BEST THOUGHT OF AMERICA

Digest of the Magazines

- (1) Field and Stream, "Hitting the Winter Trail."
(2) Recreation, "The American Snowshoe."
(3) Outlook, "Feeding Wild Birds by Simple Methods."
(4) Baseball Magazine, "The Season."
(5) Baseball Magazine, "Hans Wagner."
(6) Vogue, "As Seen by Him."
(7) Field and Stream, "Airedale, Setter and Hound."
(8) Outing, "Easy Pickups."
(9) Cosmopolitan, "Cheetah Hunting to Hounds."

SPORTS

WE are between the acts. The World's Series is over. The football stadiums are deserted. The hunting season is practically at an end. There is enough snow to spoil golfing and tennis, and not enough for the snow sports to be fairly under way. Horseback riding for the plutocrats, and two-footed walking for the rest of the world are almost the only outdoor sports available just now.

The magazines reflect this between-season languor. Of course the war has all other subjects crowded down to a minimum, and some of the sporting articles which survived elimination lack timeliness and snap. They are neither casual nor historical. Outing leads with a story of adventure in Tierra del Fuego, and Outdoor Life gives first place to the story of "Althea's African Adventures."

Field and Stream, in an editorial on "Hitting the Winter Trail" (1), protests against this slackening of interest:

When these lines come into your hands the white mantle of winter will have spread its beautiful, sparkling coverlet over field and stream, over marsh and forest. The hunting season will have terminated, and all opportunities for fishing long ago ceased for all of us but those fortunate enough to follow the season south. Are we then to resign our selves to the unending toil of office or store, to say good-by to rod and gun, tent and canoe until the freshets of April shall tell us that the trout are again on the move? What about the winter woods and stay indoors through three of the very finest months of the year? Hardly!

A timely article on "The American Snowshoe," by Dillon Wallace (2), describes various types of snowshoes and how to make them, and repeats the protest against winter slothfulness:

There are two things for the beginner to remember: he can't lift one shoe while the other is resting upon it, and therefore, must step far enough and wide enough to keep his shoes clear of one another. He must also remember that the shoes are not equipped with reverse levers, and therefore, he cannot walk backward. The art and theory of snowshoeing may be summed up in one word—practice.

I often wonder why people go so little into the open in winter. Men and women who are out-of-door enthusiasts in summer know nothing of the out of doors in winter. With the first frost they shut themselves into heated rooms to hibernate. They have never seen the white hills and valleys—only from afar. They are unacquainted with the calm and silence and beauty of the winter woods. They have never read in the transitory trail the story of the comings and goings of wild things. They have never seen the mysterious shadows cast in the moonlight upon the snow.

Moving the Mountain to Mahomet

Instead of going out into the wilderness in search of nature, Ernest H. Baynes describes how he and his wife tempted some of the forest's little people to their own threshold, in "Feeding Wild Birds by Simple Methods" (3). Giving directions for attracting insectivorous birds, he writes:

Twenty-one kinds of birds come to feed at windows in the village of Meredith, N. H., where we have been feeding them for the past three years. Usually people like to have them read in the transitory trail the story of the comings and goings of wild things. They have never seen the mysterious shadows cast in the moonlight upon the snow.

The laws of the land and fishing season, but there seems to be no closed season for baseball, according to a rhyme by W. G. Doty in the Baseball Magazine:

The baseball season's length? It never ends. All spring they train, all summer sweat the cover; Into late fall the 'champ' contest extends; And then all winter long they talk it over. Hans Wagner is the hero of this number of the Baseball Magazine, and there are pictures and anecdotes and biographical data and batting averages enough to answer every imaginable question among the yams about Wagner. There is one story which one does not have to be a fan to appreciate:

At a musicale; young ball player just introduced to highly educated, highbrow young lady, and doing his best to stall along through the conversations.

"Wonderful, is it not?" quoth she. "Yes; some music; uh, huh."

"How magnificently matches Wagner was." "Yes; them's true words; them words just fit him."

"Ah, young man, I am delighted to see that you too show respect and reverence to the mighty dead." "Huh? Dead? Aw, nix, lady, nix. Just because old Hous hit under .300 this season ain't no sign he's a dead one. He hit in awful tough luck and he'll come back next summer, sure."

Esoteric Hunting

Just as you can buy seats for the theatre in a box or in the peanut gallery, so there are different ways of going hunting. In "As Seen by Him" we hear the latest and smartest way to take one's fun:

I understand that Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi are all being rediscovered. In the far Southern and Southwestern States there is much for the sportsman, and where the sportsman leads, society follows if it can, and there is no reason why it cannot follow into a land where it is always summer time. In fact, old plantations and ranches are being bought all over the South, and a life simple and free from the conventions is being cultivated. There is no loneliness in this plantation life, for the reason that little sets of friends settle in one neighborhood.

City life and associations for the culture of the young have done so much to tone down childhood that we are in danger of losing even the memory of the ease of being a boy. In "Airedale, Setter and Hound," besides giving a detailed account of some in-

vivid sense of the old-fashioned kind of real boy:

When I was a boy, I was so wild that I was 10 years old before they succeeded in running me down and putting pants on me. Our tribe of boys owned 7 dogs, and of these I owned 2, a setter and a field spaniel. They slept in tubs on each side of my bed, thereby filling it full of fleas. Add to that the fact that every ornament, tack-head and fixture in the room had been used as a target for my rifle and you will have a picture of the gunner in which I lived and breathed—when I was inside of four walls at all.

The Bogey Man's Bogey

Certain natural phenomena, such as ice and snow, do interfere with the golf enthusiasts. But not much else phases him. This statement is verified by the report of Major P. E. Pierce, of the United States Army, recently returned from Tientsin, China, where, to quote the Major:

The golf course is laid out in a cemetery. The mode of burial in China is to place the coffin just below the surface of the ground, and build large mounds over them. These mounds dot the course, and no additional bunkers are necessary; in fact, it takes some time to become accustomed to the numerous bunkers that have been built. This condition has called forth special rules. One of them is that if the ball drops into an open grave it may be lifted without a penalty.

After being thrilled by the swift and alert moving pictures of African lion hunts it is interesting to read an account of "Cheetah Hunting to Hounds," from Paul Rainey's own pen. He writes:

I have seen the lion run from hounds, and just as badly frightened as I have ever seen a fox or wolf. Just as persons are frightened by the things they know nothing about, so the lion is terror-stricken by the noise of the pack behind him.

My hounds had accounted for more than 30 lions before they tackled a cheetah. One day they had a large cheetah tread right at the top of a thorn tree, some 15 or 20 feet high. The hounds were all around. Some had even climbed the tree. Finally one of the hounds got close enough to bite the cheetah in the foot, which made him jump and look around. He saw us for the first time, and leaped straight out into the air. He got through the hounds and ran for another half mile before he was tread again. It was laughable to see the hounds climb up to the tree after him and get so excited as they drew near that they fell down. The animal jumped again, but this time did not get away. The hounds all ran back, and when he struck the ground they soon had him pulled down.

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